

THE COSMIC SYSTEM OF THE PRE-SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHER ANAXIMENES AND STARS AND THEIR FORMATION

We examine Anaximenes account on the formation of Earth and stars, which is based on the accumulations and ‘thinning’ of the primal substance, and discuss some similar characteristics with the scientific theory of star formation, while the philosopher’s reference to the fiery nature of stars reflects the theories of energy production in their interior.